

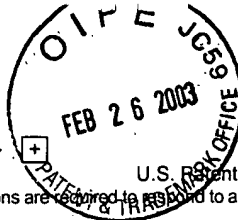
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

This Supplemental Reply is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed January 29, 2003 ("Office Action") for the above-identified patent application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5, 8, 16, 19, 23-32 and 37-39 without prejudice and amend claims 9-11, 20-22 and 33 to read as follows.

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9. The plasmid of claim 1 wherein said immunogen is herpes simplex antigen HSV2gD.
 10. An injectable pharmaceutical composition comprising the plasmid of claim 9.
 11. A method of immunizing an individual against a herpes simplex virus infection comprising administering to said individual a plasmid of claim 9.
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